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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, a bylaw of which the following is a short synopsis:

"Bylaw No. 37: To provide for the care and medical treatment of the indigent sick residing within the boundaries of this municipal district."

"That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, to execute on behalf of the said municipal district, a certain prepared agreement with the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, for the care and medical treatment of its indigent sick which agreement shall be in substance similar to that set out in Schedule 'A' of this Bylaw."

"The Hospital District shall receive and care for such of the sick indigent residents of the said municipal district."

"The Municipal District agrees to pay to the Hospital District the care of such indigent residents admitted to the hospital at the rate of \$6.00 per patient per year and in addition \$1.00 per hospital day while such patient is an inmate of the hospital, this charge to include the usual hospital service in Public Ward."

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places: Sunnyvale School House, Almer Mater School House, Roseberry School House, Strawberry Plains House, Glenholm School House, Battle Heights School House, West Hill School House, Ross School House, Passendale School House, Lewisville School House, Fabyan School Office, Paxton School House, Silver Lane School House, Irma Post Office, and the office of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423.

And further that unless within 30 days from the publication of this notice, at least fifteen per cent of the proprietary electors of the municipal district petition the council to submit such bylaw to the vote of the proprietary electors, the council of the District the council will proceed to pass the same.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipal District of Battle River,
No. 423, Irma, Alberta.
January 7th, 1933.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

The next Anglican church service will be held in the Irma United Church on January 15th. A general vestry meeting will be held immediately after the service.

The annual W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones. The reports which were given showed that splendid progress had been made during the past year. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Bert Long; vice-president, Mrs. F. Higginson; secretary, Miss Mary Thurston; treasurer, Mrs. C. Wilbraham; press reporter, Miss M. Thurston. The next W.A. meeting will be held at Mrs. Yeen's, February 7th.

Exhibitors From Far North For World's Grain Show

As additional evidence that the wheat belt is crawling gradually farther north the wheat growers of Padlockwood, a district north of Prince Albert, Sask., will enter samples at the World's Grain Show to be held at Regina in 1933. These entries are the result of a local grain show held recently at Prince Albert under the auspices of the board of trade.

"The high praise given the exhibit by W. E. Lake, of the university of Saskatchewan," says the Prince Albert Herald, "inspires the hope that the success of Padlockwood and other districts which exhibited here will be duplicated at the World's Grain Show at Regina next year."

ALMER MATER NOTES

Here's where everybody is assured a good time when they come to the Almer Mater school. The Merry-makers are holding another "chill drive and dance, January 13th. Good prizes, good lunch and good music; a real swell time for 25¢ per person here.

Ladies please bring cake. Everybody is welcome.

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, January 6, 1933.

Henry King, Old-Timer of Irma and District, Dies of Heart Trouble

End Came at Family Residence, 2.30 p.m., Wednesday, December 28th—Was Highly Honored and Respected Resident

This community suffered a distinct shock and loss on Wednesday, December 28th, 1932, when William Henry King passed away suddenly at his home in the village at about 2.30 p.m., caused by acute dilation of the heart.

Mr. King took sick in the early hours of Wednesday morning with what he thought to be acute indigestion, and as the pain increased he sent for the doctor, who was in Edmonton with a case at the time. Mr. King did not feel that it was really necessary to call in the Wainwright doctor, unless he got worse, but as the morning progressed, he appeared to be steadily improving until about 2.30 p.m. when, on getting out of bed, he collapsed and passed away.

Mr. King was an old-timer in this community, having lived here for 22 years. He was born in Canfield, Ontario, on June 3rd, 1868. In 1890 he married Miss Lottie Isabel Brecken, of Halton, Ontario, to which union three sons were born, Norman, who passed away in 1930, Cecil, who resides in Regina, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles King of Fabyan and Irma.

Mr. King came to the west in 1910 and moved on the farm in the Alma district, which he sold to his son in 1925, and built a residence in the village the same year, where he has resided continuously since.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, Cecil and Lawrence, two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Mary Vollick of Canfield, Ontario; Miss Clara King of Edmonton; and Thomas King of Fabyan and Irma. Mr. King was a member of the United Church of Canada, and also 12 grandchildren, all of whom reside in the Alma district.

The funeral was held in the Irma United church, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Geeson. The hymns which were loved by the deceased were, "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages," and a duet was also sung, "When Storms Arise." The sermon, was given by the pastor, who, after touching on the principal events in the life of the deceased, and the esteem in which he was held, extended sympathy and comfort to the mourners from the Book of Books.

Battle River M. D. Accepts Wainwright Hospital Agreement

After lengthy negotiation between authorities of the Viking Municipal Hospital District, the Municipal District of Battle River and Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, the official of Battle River M.D. decided the agreement offered by the oil town institution held by far the best monetary advantages, and have prepared a bylaw accordingly. This will automatically come in effect after 30 days of publication in the Irma Times, the municipality's official newspaper. The first insertion will appear on Friday, January 6th, unless at least 15 per cent of the proprietary electors of the Battle River M.D. petition for a vote on the issue.

The agreement has already passed first and second readings.

LOCAL NEWS

MAIN ST. K.Y. dkFriend
Don't forget the Merry-makers' Whist Drive and Dance, Friday, January 13th, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Hewitt arrived home from the hospital on Wednesday, January 4th. Mrs. Bannan of Provost visited her sister, Mrs. Pryce Jones over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. W. Maguire spent part of the holidays with his family here. Miss Elsie Stinson went to Wainwright for Christmas, where the Stinson family held a reunion.

Mr. James McElroy was taken to the Wainwright hospital on January 3rd, for treatment to one of his feet. The Irma schools opened again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte and daughter spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

lived a long and useful life, and above all, was a real neighbour and friend. The real sympathy of the entire community goes out to those bereaved, and we hope that they will find spiritual comfort to help them bear their trials and sorrow.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

After consultation with the various congregations, it has been thought advisable to suspend services in the country for the winter. As soon as it is possible, church services will be resumed in the early spring.

On Sunday, January 15th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. To which all Christian friends are cordially invited. There will be a special preparation service on Friday evening, at 8 p.m. This will take the form of a quiet hour of meditation and prayer and we urge our members and friends to share in this service.

The annual meeting of the official board will be held in the church on Wednesday, January 25th, at 2.30 p.m. We are anxious that all our country representatives (stewards, elders and Sunday school superintendents) will make a special effort to attend. We need a full representation at this important meeting. We ask that all available funds be in the hands of the treasurer by the time of this meeting. The contributions to the missionary and maintenance fund must be received by 8 p.m. if they are to be credited to the 1932 account by the general board in Toronto.

The Junior C.G.I.T. group, under the leadership of Mrs. B. Hadlow, held a very beautiful vespers service in the church on Friday, December 23. The auditorium was suitably decorated by the girls for the occasion and a twelfth night glow was thrown on the platform. As one entered the building quiet music was heard and old Christmas carols were brought to mind. Ethel Tate was the leader and in the order of service was as follows:

Call to Worship—"The Lord is in His Holy Temple."

Scripture—Reading—"The First Christmas," by Mary Miles.

Prayer—By the pastor.

Hymn—"Silent Night," by Ethel Tate, Gladys Geeson and Dorothy Geeson, words sung by Mrs. Locke.

Pianoforte selection by Eileen Geeson.

Closing Hymn—"The musical accompaniments were by Mrs. B. Hadlow."

The Junior group are active though few in numbers. A large Christmas parcel was packed with useful articles of clothing and tasty eats for a needy family in the district.

Jarrow Residents Go Places During the Holiday Season

Jarrow, January 3.
Miss Eileen Meakins, of the Viking Hospital staff, spent Christmas at the home of her parents here.

Miss Nan Kennedy, teacher of the Battle school, spent the holidays at her home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Markby are visiting their son and family at Viking on New Year's Day.

Steve McLeod is spending several weeks at his home west of Edmonton.

Miss Gladys Larson and sister, of Edmonton, spent the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Springs of the Coal Springs district.

Miss Gladys Meakins spent the week-end at Viking visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northey, of Chipman, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews.

Miss Vera Marbury, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northey back to Chipman and spent New Year's Day there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marbury are visiting their son and family at Westlock.

Miss Bothwell, teacher of the junior room, and sister spent their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hood McGuire returned home from Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and family spent Christmas at Wainwright.

Mr. W. Dean, of Viking, spent several days last week visiting at the Alexander home.

Miss Vera Alexander, who has been teaching up at Athabasca, is spending several weeks at her home here.

Miss Fern Alexander spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Kay McGuire, of Camrose, spent Christmas at her home west of Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lesson and family spent last week-end with friends and relatives at Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben, on December 23, a daughter. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

We are sorry to report that Mr. O. C. Christenson was taken to the Viking hospital last week for an operation. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual school concert was held in the community hall on Thursday evening, December 22, before a well-filled hall. The program, which was exceptionally fine, was nicely decorated in red and green. The children giving their dialogues, recitations and choruses without any delays. The interior of the hall was nicely decorated in red and green. Santa arrived about 10 o'clock and left a goodly supply of presents for both young and old. The teacher, Miss Bothwell, deserves great credit, also her sister, Clara, for her able assistance at the piano. Some of the audience stayed after the program and finished an enjoyable evening with dancing.

Canadian Pacific Welcomes Co-operation But Opposes Compulsory Arbitration

E.W. Beatty K.C., Chairman and President Makes Vigorous Protest Against Proposed Arbitral Board in Presenting Company's Case Before Senate Committee Considering Legislation to Implement Duff Report.

WELCOMING the suggestion of co-operation and voluntary agreement, but vigorously protesting against the proposed Arbitral Board and compulsory arbitration, E.W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, recently stated that he was for his company before the Senate Railway Committee considering legislation to implement recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation in Canada.

"Against the principle of compulsory arbitration embodied in Part III of the Bill, the Company must enter its most vigorous protest," Mr. Beatty declared. "An examination of the effects of the proposed compulsory arbitration, as operated in Section 19," he continued.

Mr. E.W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Ry., in the jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal embraces matters of so great importance as to amount to virtual control in all major branches of its undertaking. Take alone the subjects of joint terminals and the pooling of traffic. The former are the nerve centres of the railway operations, and the latter involve the whole benefits derived from such operations. It is to be open to either party to propose measures involving these vital matters, and if agreement is not reached, both the subjects of joint terminals and the pooling of traffic are to be referred to the Arbitral Tribunal for its decision. The Company welcomes the suggestion of voluntary agreement as to such matters. They are quite proper for the subject of voluntary co-operation, but the Company is not prepared to be controlled by a tribunal of its shareholders. Control by a tribunal of its shareholders should not be imposed upon a privately owned railway company operating in competition with the Government Railway.

"The sweeping character of the arbitration feature of the Bill is shown by the provisions of Section 17, which declares that it is to extend to all disputes between two companies. Probably this expression was intended as incidental to the measures of co-operation, but in any case, it opens up a very wide field of jurisdiction."

"As to the Arbitral Tribunal, it will be observed that whether they consist of three or five members, the Canadian Pacific is in a position to have a voice in the appointment of only one member of the Board. In the last analysis, therefore, the Company will be completely directed or controlled by its property in favour of an outside authority. I cannot too strongly urge upon you the serious nature of this feature of the Bill, as well from the standpoint of the shareholders, and the interests of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific."

"To control of its undertaking as provided by the existing statutory law, the Company takes no exception. Regulations through the Board of Railway Commissioners and the control of rates, facilities and services in the interest of the public is a proper subject of legislation, but Part III of the proposed Bill is a very different matter."

"It will be the view of Parliament that co-operation shall be controlled and directed by another and independent tribunal, whose decisions shall be final and binding on the Canadian Pacific, then I would suggest, for your consideration, that the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific should enter into an agreement for a period of years by which the Company would agree to this form of administration upon receiving protection to the holders of its securities and shares; that consideration being given because of the relinquishment of the control of their property during the term of such agreement."

In leading up to his statement of the Company's position, Mr. Beatty pointed out the great part the Company has played in the up-building of Canada and argued that the proposed Arbitral Board was in fact an invasion of the Company's charter rights—rights granted it in return for a constant and steady contribution to the growth of the country," he said, "until its present investment represents more than \$1,000,000,000, held by not less than 180,000 shareholders, who are Canadians. Since 1902 the Company has invested \$270,000,000 Ordinary Capital Stock at an average premium of 42%, receiving therefor \$382,616,000 all without expense to the Dominion, direct or indirect."

"That average price, a dividend of 3% yields a return of only 3.57% on the investment, which is not a very attractive investment. It is my submission to your Committee that the magnitude of their undertaking and its importance to the country entitle them to consideration in any legislative measure affecting their control of their property. They have provided Canada with a transportation service on land of an advance or guarantee in the world, and there is no part of her settled territory and no phase of her commercial life and well-being that is not touched by the operations of the Company and concerned in the continued success of its enterprise. As the Royal Commission has said, the Company is Canada's largest taxpayer. Its tax bill during the last ten years averaged more than \$7,000,000 per annum, and since its incorporation it has paid upwards of \$18,000,000 in taxes. During the last fifteen years it has contributed to the Federal exchequer the sum of \$25,500,000. As a citizen it has contributed its full share to institutions of a public nature for the advancement of social and commercial welfare."

The Company, he contended, has been the foremost agency in Canada in the work of colonization, immigration and development, and as a war effort had been able to advance or guarantee to the Empire more than \$100,000,000, and to furnish means of transportation for approximately 1,900,000 soldiers and 4,000,000 tons of war supplies.

Mr. Beatty referred to the consolidation of the Government railways ten years ago. The Canadian National had at once begun an active and aggressive campaign of competition backed by the credit and resources of the Government. To alter the situation arising out of that competition the Bill proposed close co-operation between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific in order to effect necessary economies.

"So far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned," he continued, "we should accept a statutory direction that we should co-operate because we are willing to co-operate. We are satisfied that a fuller measure of co-operation will be secured from three causes, first, the necessities of the situation; secondly, the statutory direction by Parliament that this should be a matter of policy by the private company."

pany, and, thirdly, because of the creation of a board of trustees specially charged with the duty of carrying out the policy of Parliament in this respect."

"I observe in some of the addresses delivered in the Senate on the subject of the railway measure were advocated or accepted in the belief apparently that there was no other alternative to the country entitle them to consideration in any legislative measure affecting their control of their property. They have provided Canada with a transportation service on land of an advance or guarantee in the world, and there is no part of her settled territory and no phase of her commercial life and well-being that is not touched by the operations of the Company and concerned in the continued success of its enterprise. As the Royal Commission has said, the Company is Canada's largest taxpayer. Its tax bill during the last ten years averaged more than \$7,000,000 per annum, and since its incorporation it has paid upwards of \$18,000,000 in taxes. During the last fifteen years it has contributed to the Federal exchequer the sum of \$25,500,000. As a citizen it has contributed its full share to institutions of a public nature for the advancement of social and commercial welfare."

"I am not an alarmist, nor am I a pessimist so far as Canada is concerned. I am, however, a realist, and I am submitting to the committee the conclusions in the last paragraph of the Report of the Royal Commission as to the effect on the Dominion's finances and on the Company's position unless we take heed of the present grave situation and adopt drastic measures to correct it. I have already said that I regard the railway problem as the most vital domestic problem confronting the Canadian people. In spite of its importance, however, it is a great lack of understanding of what the real facts are, and in consequence there has been little or no serious study of the problem recently very widespread apathy about it."

Mr. Beatty pointed out that the Royal Commission had found that the identity of the two railways should be maintained, but that there should be a maximum of co-operation with a continuance of competition. A maximum of good will would be necessary to reconcile competition and co-operation, and he believed that better results could be obtained through friendly co-operation than through an Arbitral Tribunal.

"The very fact that a higher authority exists will tend to relax the efforts by weakening responsibility," he declared. "I urge this in the interest of both companies, and in the interest of the country. It is in the logic of the Commission's findings when we read that consolidation for the purpose of administration is rejected because it would put too great a power in the hands of a few men. The fact that a higher authority exists will tend to relax the efforts by weakening responsibility," he declared. "I urge this in the interest of both companies, and in the interest of the country. It is in the logic of the Commission's findings when we read that consolidation for the purpose of administration is rejected because it would put too great a power in the hands of a few men."

Palpitation of the Heart Nerves Bad - Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Fred Bingham, Swift Current, Sask., writes:—"I was bothered with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep."

I was getting desperate and confided my trouble to a friend who recommended me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I purchased a box and got such relief I would gladly recommend them to all who are troubled as I was."

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What Really Counts?

What is the thing that really counts in your life?

Many people who had always accepted what life brought to them from day to day without giving much thought to the matter are in these times, as a result of experiences through which they or relatives and friends are passing, or as the outcome of their reading and observation, being compelled by the very impact and force of present conditions to seriously ask themselves what, after all, is the thing that really counts in my life?

Take the case of a man known to the writer. Having for more than a quarter of a century held responsible positions in one of our Western provinces, and received a very gratifying salary, he suddenly found himself three years ago thrown out of his employment. Since then he has had no secured position but has employed his energies in various ways and in return for such remuneration as it was possible to obtain.

Today his income is at its lowest point yet touched. He is aware it may further shrink if not entirely disappear, as has been the experience of so many.

During these past three years this man has seen the value of such property as he possessed reduced to fifty cents on the dollar of its former value, and it is presently unsaleable at such a reduced figure. Such reserves as he was able to build up are steadily disappearing, and he is now approaching three score years in age.

Has he become discouraged, embittered, railing at his fate, and ready to turn and rend somebody else, or some institution or corporation, or the whole system of economics and government under which he lives, which he himself helped to build up, and under which he is now sustaining loss where formerly he profited? That is, does he regard material things as the things that really count? No, although he cannot see light ahead at the end of the tunnel through which the world is passing, he is not discouraged nor embittered. He has not the slightest desire "to take it out" on somebody else. While recognizing, as every observant person and student of affairs must recognize, that changes and reforms are urgently, imperatively required in our social, economic and political structure, he also recognizes that he must accept his full share of the responsibility for the mistakes of the past, and that, instead of throwing all the blame on the system, or on those whom he assisted to place in positions of authority to administer that system, some of that blame must be apportioned to himself. If others made mistakes, so did he, and he is fair enough to admit it. He realizes where he made mistakes, not deliberately, but in the belief that he was doing the wise thing, but mistakes nevertheless. Why then lay all the blame on the system he helped to create and develop, which for years he upheld, or upon those now in charge of that system and struggling against an accumulation of past mistakes,—his own included,—as well as the mistakes of others in far-distant lands over which they had no control but whose mistakes re-act upon us, as ours re-act upon them?

This man is a high idealist. He has a healthy respect for the purely material things of life. He enjoyed them in the past; he acutely misses them now; he hopes to enjoy them again. But he has learned to realize that, after all, they are not what really count in life. He has health, and when he sees others in sickness, possibly suffering and slowly dying of an incurable disease, he is thankful for something far exceeding great riches.

If he alone had suffered loss, he might feel embittered. But when he sees countless thousands who have sustained similar, possibly greater losses, he feels no bitterness, but a new and greater sympathy with everybody else. His old indifference to many questions, and problems, his reluctance to give of his time, talents and energy to their solution, has passed away. He is not "so busy" now, with his own selfish concerns that he has no time to devote to public and community affairs. He has discovered there is something much bigger and infinitely more important than himself and his personal affairs.

He may not weather the storm of the depression in which he, with so many others, is engulfed, although he is not the type to give up. But while a loser in one sense, he is a gainer in another, and the whole world is the gainer too. The universal experience of losing something, is having a humanizing effect not only on this man, but on hundreds of men and women. Puzzled as they may be by present conditions, the youth of today will be stronger than those of the past generation who were cradled in the lap of prosperity, if, indeed, not of luxury.

From the experiences of the present is it not possible that we all may learn that it is not what happens to us but what happens within us in times of stress that determines whether we are defeated or victorious; that whether we win or lose does not matter so much, but rather how we bear the battle through?

Hard On the Fixers

Pittsburg Issues Triplicate Ticket For Violation Of Traffic
Something new in "tags" for traffic violations—a ticket which authorities say "can't be fixed"—has been introduced in Pittsburg. The new tag is issued in triplicate, one copy going to the offender another to the traffic court, and a third to the controller, who will be obliged to check back on every ticket issued. "Now," said one traffic officer, "we'll see the fixers and their politician friends can get around this one."

Works Without Battery

A batteryless flashlight has been put on the market. It has a small dynamo in its base. A few turns of the base produces enough energy to set the bulb glowing and, when the light diminishes, all one has to do is to turn the base again.

Sing Sing prison got its name from the Indian words meaning "a stony place."

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Have Stood Heavy Loss

British Steel Firm Drops £247,000 On Bridge Contract
Few companies of any size have escaped the toll of heavy losses in the last year or two. An outstanding case is that of the Dorman, Long Company of London, England, one of the foremost iron and steel companies in the world. Contracting for the construction of the great bridge over the harbor at Sydney, Australia, the company admits dropping £247,000 on a £4,250,000 project. Depreciation, during the four years construction period, and adverse exchange rates, are said to have contributed largely to the loss.

Not Greatly Impressed

An American in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country.

"You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said, impressively, and twenty-four hours later you'll be in Texas!"

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

"Transparent steel, made of sheets thinner than paper, is proving useful in the manufacture of scientific instruments."

The world's heaviest meat eaters are the people of the Argentine. They average about 346 pounds a year per person.

May Broadcast Power Without Any Wires

Young Kitchener Inventor Claims He Has Discovered Method

Two years of experimenting have resulted in his discovery of a method to transmit electric power long distances without wires, is the claim of 22-year-old Frank Fedy of Kitchener, Ontario.

Fedy, a former insurance agent, said he demonstrated his equipment for engineers in Toronto and that his apparatus functioned perfectly. Power broadcast from his transmitting stations was picked up two blocks distant.

An engineer, who was in Kitchener from Toronto admitted that the experiment showed Fedy "has something." The young inventor is going to Montreal to demonstrate there. He visualized a central transmitting station in Kitchener, which would broadcast electrical energy to heat and light homes in the city and in the surrounding country for a radius of 100 miles.

An aerial on the roof of a house, similar to a radio antenna would take the power from the air.

A receiving outfit could be manufactured to sell as little as \$5, the inventor said. He added he has secured financial backing in Toronto to the extent of \$30,000.

For two years after he graduated from St. Jerome's College at Kitchener, Fedy worked as an insurance agent, "just to pay expenses" so he could continue his experiment in the privacy of his boarding house bedroom. In July he met with an automobile accident, which rendered him blind for a month. His eyesight is not yet completely restored, but he has finished his invention.

Too Good To Be True

New Method Claimed To Cut Auto Oil Bill In Two

The possibility of cutting automobile oil bills in half by a new method of refining oil was predicted at a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by William F. Parish and Leon Cammen of New York. The report, however, was criticized by a half dozen other speakers, who held the claims were "amazing" and "doubtful."

The Parish-Cammen report said that under the new system the crankcase will never have to be drained, and the engine will develop more power and use less gasoline.

Ten years of practical tests were cited to back the contention that in all kinds of engines and under all varieties of road conditions nearly all kinds of oil can be made by the new process to out-perform anything now produced.

The oil in these tests was crankcase drainings, the mucky stuff motorists throw away. Parish and Cammen cleaned this oil and in all cases claimed to have brought forth a better lubricant than the original.

Worms, however, generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

A Strange Story

Family Living Near Chicago Had Never Seen Street Cars, Moving Pictures Or Radio

The strange story of an isolation so complete that none of a family of nine children has ever seen a moving picture, a street car or radio, although they have lived all their lives near Chicago, came to light recently.

They are the children of Joseph Steiff, 60, a farmer of Wheeling, Ill., who came to the United States 30 years ago from Russia.

The story was revealed when Steiff appealed to police to find his oldest child, Mary, aged 23, who fled from her home. The authorities were told she left because a dove flew around her head and she regarded this as an evil omen. She later was found at the home of a neighbor.

World Problems

The return of prosperity to Britain and all other countries, depends first and foremost on the achievement of sane international agreements to relieve the burden and the increase of armaments to remove the incubus of debts, to remedy the causes which have thrown the currencies of half the world to the melting pot and to cut the bonds which strangle international trade.

Miniat. v. squirrels made of real fur, with bushy tails, are worn as hat ornaments in Europe.

MAKES PROTEST



Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to Washington, has handed a protest to the United States Foreign Minister against the seizure of the Canadian vessel, "Mazel Tov." The note also warned the United States that Canadian co-operation in preventing liquor smuggling may end if these seizures persist.

Singing Fiddler Of Lost Hope Hollow

Aged Musician From Kentucky To Attend Song Festival In London
On his way to attend the National Folk Song Festival in Albert Hall, London, England, Jilson Setters, the "Singing Fiddler of Lost Hope Hollow," from New York. This last minstrel of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, will be a featured performer at the festival.

Mr. Setters, who is now more than seventy years of age, was blind for sixty years. Early in youth he learned to play the violin. Of English blood, he learned the songs and tunes of England from his parents and other members of his family, and has since carried them "in his head." He made a specialty of Elizabethan ballads which had been handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation.

A few years ago while S. L. Rothel, "Rocky" was journeying through Kentucky, he heard Setters play and was instrumental in bringing to the attention of the American public. Since then he has been on the air several times, singing his songs and playing his fiddle in a way that has brought delight to thousands of radio listeners.

But recently recovering his sight, the world is all very new to him: He looks forward with keen delight to his visit in England. He is eager to see the "lord and lady of the bright," a "knight with a milk-white steed and a gypsy queen," like his old song ballads describe. He expects to find the quaint England of three hundred years ago.

Although unfamiliar with written notes, Mr. Setters is a born musician. His skill has been described as "imitable. He bows with the left hand, a very unusual accomplishment for a violin player."

The aged musician inherits his love of music from his grandfather, who was the first wandering music teacher in the mountains of Kentucky.

Some of his ballads are long, but he has any sign of an interruption. He insists on singing a ballad to the end so that "folks will know if the princess was joined in wedlock to the love of her heart," or if a cruel lord separated her from the one she loved. He is unfamiliar with modern slang and his speech is well-flavored.

On his trip to England he will carry his "wearing clothes" in a hodgepodge hickory basket. He will also carry a gourd from which he will drink water, even while in the land of brown stout and amber ale. He still carries his fiddle in a cloth poke just as he did years ago when he roamed or was led over the high hills of Kentucky, often being the entire orchestra at a barn dance or a house party.

He will be accompanied on his tour by Miss Jean Thomas, of 17 East 8th Street, New York, founder of the American Folk Song Society, of which Mary Kaye, Ida M. Tarbell, William Allen White, Stephen Vincent Benet, Otto H. Kahn, Irvin S. Cobb, Deems Taylor, and Alice Hegan Rice are active members. Miss Thomas had written newspaper articles about Mr. Setters years before he came to the attention of "Rocky."

When Mr. Setters returns to England he intends to retire to his old windowless cabin at Lost Hope Hollow, in the Kentucky hills, there to ponder over the great curiosities he viewed in the "outside world."

Imports into Venezuela are expected to increase in the next few months.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

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Tells Of Life In Russia

Communists Small Percentage Of Population Says B.C. Engineer

Expressing a lack of faith in the Russian five-year plan and voicing the opinion "there is probably as big a percentage of Communists in Vancouver as in Russia," J. A. McLaughlin, British Columbia mining engineer who recently returned from a two years' residence in Russia, told Vancouver Board of Trade members of life as he found it in that country.

You have to realize that there are only about 3,000,000 Communists in Russia, a country of 165,000,000 people. The Communist Central Committee is in complete control. The political police have the authority and people live in terror of them," he said.

Mr. McLaughlin went to Russia as engineer on a copper mine development proposition for which the five-year plan called for production of 10,000 tons refined copper annually. But in two years only 600 tons in all were produced.

Celebrates Anniversary

Lethbridge Herald Completes 25 Years As Daily Newspaper

Rounding out a quarter century of continuous publication as a daily newspaper, the Lethbridge Herald issued a special 25th anniversary edition recently, in which appeared many congratulatory messages from Canadian public men and newspaper publishers to Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher.

The Herald was first established as a weekly paper in the autumn of 1905 by F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, B.C., and W. A. Buchanan came from St. Thomas, Ont., and purchased a half interest. Later he acquired the entire property and, on December 11, 1907, launched the Herald as a daily newspaper.

Members of the Western Associated Press from its inception and later of the Canadian Press when eastern and western Canadian co-operative news services were merged, the Herald has received a full length wire press service since 1917.

Banquet Was Fatal To Chinese General

Poisonous Bone In Snake Dish On Menu Caused Death

Chu Chao-Hsin, inspector-general of foreign affairs in the Canton government, and formerly charge d'affaires in the Chinese legation in London, died suddenly following a dinner at naval headquarters in Canton.

Physicians said that snake poison caused the death. The dinner was in honor of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the Far East.

Mr. Chu was once the Chinese ambassador to Italy and also consul-general in San Francisco.

Snake was on the menu at the dinner given by the Naval Club. Mr. Chu is believed to have swallowed a poisonous bone which the cook had overlooked.

Official Fertilizer Guide

Helping the Farmer To Select Best Combination Of Plant Food

One of the most important functions of the Fertilizer Division of the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa is the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, under the provisions of the Fertilizers Act. These analyses are available in printed form for the use of farmers throughout the Dominion, and are valuable in helping the farmer to select the fertilizer, or combination of plant food, best suited to his particular purpose. Copies may be had without charge by simply writing to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Removing the Cause

"Good morning, madame," said the serious-looking stranger who had called. "I represent the Society of the Suppression of Profanity. It is our object to take strong language right out of your life. We—"

"Come here, Dad," called the lady of the house. "Here's a man wants to buy our old car."

"Have you heard of this new method of learning French in nine easy lessons?"

"Yes, but I rather take 10 and do it thoroughly."

Bank's Warning on Currency Inflation

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Bank's Headquarters, was largely attended. The report and statements of the bank, particularly of which have already been published, were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected.

Sir Charles Gordon, the president, said that during the year they had been confronted with declining trade, dislocated foreign exchange, lessened demand for banking accommodation and low rates of interest in the world's monetary centers; yet the Bank had managed to earn fair profits, to preserve a strong liquid position and to meet the legitimate requirements of their customers.

W. A. Bog, joint general manager with Jackson Dodds, said in part:

"Our Bank has come through this period with unimpaired prestige, for it can be claimed without exaggeration that events have only served to emphasize the importance and outstanding position which it occupies in the business affairs of this country."

Both the President and the General Manager came out strongly against any inflation of currency in Canada, as had been advocated in some quarters in connection with a suggested establishment of a national central bank. Sir Charles Gordon said that for 15 years, under the provisions of the Finance Act, Canada had had all the advantages which might come from a central bank, the legislation having admirably performed its purpose in this respect. Monopoly of note issues by the Government, he declared, would not increase by a single dollar the amount of currency in the hands of the public, unless the Government were made irresponsible and recklessly emitted. From the time of the French Revolution in the 18th century, he said, the shore of financial history was strewn with the wrecks of ventures in irredeemable paper money, and if there was one fact in finance more firmly fixed than another it was the certainty that the unrestricted issue of paper money culminated in disaster.

"I may point out, moreover," that we in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loanable resources are derived, banks ought not to lend on any other condition. So far as our banking system is concerned, it is to be remembered that not a single depositor has had to wait for a moment to get his money from a Canadian bank during the past year, while thousands of depositors in the United States have had to wait in line, only to be told finally that their bank had closed its doors. This fact is an argument that we in Canada are most people."

No Time For Drifting

Unity Of Effort Should Be Aim Of Every Statesman

Over of Ontario to join his wife in the United States, Viscount Astor says "We must do something definite, or there will be trouble."

One of the main obstacles is that whenever any State leader suggests anything, all his political enemies join forces to howl him down. It is time the so-called statesmen realized the folly of that course. This is an hour when unity of effort should be made, even if it does involve the sacrifice of some temporary political advantage.

Simple And Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Something Else Needed
An English scientist has developed a chemical which will rid a football field of snow, ice and frost in fifteen minutes, at a cost of \$100. Unfortunately, however, nobody has thought of a way to warm up the atmosphere the spectators have to sit in.

A muskrat farm of 53,920 acres in area, comprising an island in the delta of the Saskatchewan River, southeast of The Pas, Manitoba, was claimed to be the largest fur ranch of its kind in the world.

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CHAPTER III.

A Call To Vengeance

During that dash down the Mackenzie, Alan's thoughts were not enviable. "They used Margaret Fournier as a means of making their getaway from the steamer. I worked so well then that they might try the idea again. They might try to capture Joyce and use her as a sort of hostage to protect themselves."

But somehow he did not greatly fear they would do this. He remembered the gun she always carried, his own gift to her on her twentieth birthday. A black automatic, a tiny thing like a toy, it nevertheless was blunt and effective as a terrier bulldog. That big red-bearded bandit who had threatened to put a bullet "square" between the eyes of Margaret Fournier, would likely get one between his own if he tried any brutality with Joyce MacMillan.

"To Alan it seemed pretty clear that Bill in his haste and excitement had made a mistake about those men being strangers to every one aboard the steamer. It didn't look possible. They knew this country, knew it intimately. It took years to learn the ins and outs of so huge a region. But they knew. Alan concluded: "They aren't strangers, of course. Bill just made a mistake."

Half-hidden between two blanket packs Constable Whipple sat fingering his rifle, peering ahead anxiously, as though at any moment he expected to meet the outlaw canoes here on the Mackenzie. Alan watched him with something of scorn in his eyes. Whipple was constantly spying upon the other men, listening with long ears, reporting everything that happened and a lot that did not.

Forty miles below Endurance, sweeping near to shore around a great bend, Alan looked ahead and sighted the Midnight Sun out in midstream, plowing steadily up south. At his gesture Pedneault averted the launch and snubbed its heading speed, and Bill began unloading one of the canoes. As the two craft drew nearer, Alan rose up and signalled that he wished to come aboard the steamer. The boat stopped, a ladder was let down. Paddling across in the birch bark, he and Bill hurried up on deck.

Margaret Fournier was safely back on board. Several of the men, hastily patching one of the smashed canoes, had followed up the Alouka a mile and found her on a willow island where the bandits had set her off.

When Alan came on deck, almost his first sight was of Jimmy Montgomery's little girl, perched upon a pile of cargo, showered with care and attention from every one. As he glanced at the tiny golden-haired tot, Alan thought of her mother dying less than a year ago, of her young father cut down today by an out-

law's bullet; and he had a swift vision of the bleak orphanage, the friendless and homeless life, which lay ahead of her, now that Jimmy was dead. He was not deceived by the attention she was getting now. Every one was all sympathy for her today, but that would cool mighty quick; and then she'd be thrown into some orphanage, maybe along with half-breed and Indian children. Alan thought, "She's Jimmy's child; Jimmy was my partner; it's up to me to do something about her."

With nothing more definite than this in mind, he directed Ashmun, the white-haired skipper: "You put her off at Endurance tonight. Give her to Elizabeth. Say I'll be back in two or three days."

Following the old captain, he stepped softly, hat in hand, into the one well-lit cabin of the steamer. He remembered Jimmy as a trail partner and a quiet gentle soul and the most utterly fearless man he had ever known. Stone silent he stood beside the berth looking down for the space of half a minute, sick at heart, his eyes blurring. Why had it been Jimmy who was cut down?—a young man, a young father, the best and bravest of them all.

Then like a small whisper in his loss, a thought came, edged with pride in Jimmy and the manner of his death.

"You were the only one who drew a gun. You knew they'd kill you. . . . a bell-gun against six rifles; but you stood up and shot. You were always that kind; and so was Curt. Now you're both gone; now I'm alone, of us three."

The desolation was unbearable. Bill following, he turned and went out of the cabin into the sunshine of the deck. A grin mood had come over him, a mood shot through with personal and deadly intention. He was no longer merely the stern and efficient representative of the law. Vengeance, a burning and righteous vengeance, had entered his heart.

With a dozen men crowding around to listen, he questioned Skipper Ashmun briefly.



Joyce Tried to Pray That Alan Was Not Leading This Patrol.

"Bill said these men were strangers. That can't be. Didn't you recognize them at all? Haven't you got some idea who they were?"

"Alan, I positively never seen a man of 'em till I looked up and there they stood plying their weapons at us. And I see just about everybody that goes up and down the river."

"And they knowed the fly of the land like a book," another man spoke up. "That's the queerest part of 't."

Alan was fairly staggered. Bill had reported accurately. The men were strangers.

How under heaven could six men enter this country unknown, unseen? Then, granting they had, granting them strangers, how did they come to know the lay of the land so perfectly?—where to strike, when to strike, how to escape by a straight shoot to their own superlative refuge, the Thair-Azrah.

In all his years of police service he had never met quite so dark a circumstance as this.

As he and Bill went down the ladder, the rail was lined with people wishing them a quick capture, wishing the criminals a swift and speedy justice. Alan did not hear, did not care. But as he stepped into the canoe and with a shove sent it skimming toward the launch, he did hear one voice from some man on the steamer; and it rang in his ears like a croak of evil prophecy:

"Going after men like them, Alan Baker, you'd better take your luck along!"

At the MacMillan trading post Joyce had lighted candles in the kitchen and trading hall. Though she hardly knew just when her father would return from his fur-buying trip, she had kindled a comfortable fire in his bedroom and had prepared

a supper of scones and breaded mushrooms and willow ptarmigan which she herself had shot that morning. As she stood tip-toe at a pantry shelf, away from the crackle and sough of the cook stove, she heard some peculiar noise somewhere out in the night. She went over to the window and there heard it more distinctly—a faint drone that rose and fell with the ground winds drifting out of the spruces.

The puzzling sound drew louder, plainer. Then suddenly Joyce knew. The police launch! Coming up the Big Alouka. Coming slowly because of the treacherous channel, but driving on through the twilight in spite of the danger.

That launch went out only on matters of importance. And this patrol must be very important, to bring the men up a perilous river at this hour.

Throwing a cape about her shoulders, she ran through the trading hall, out into the sharp pine-scented air; down to the canoe landing at the river bank.

As she stood on the mud-filmed plank, with the whispering breeze molding cape and dress closely about her vigorous young body, Joyce tried to pray that Alan was not leading this patrol. Her girlish pride was crying out that she did not want to see Alan Baker. Her rational mind was warning that it would be better for her if she never saw him again at all. But no pride or rationalizing could beat down the secret throbbing expectancy of meeting Alan, of hearing his voice, in a few minutes more.

Through the whole long winter Joyce had been slowly realizing that her return to this northern Waterways country had been a terrible mistake. Once she had been away, free of it all. With the true instinct of colonial Britons for their children, her dad and mother had sent her out to school, a solid old English institution in Ontario. When she finished, she quickly hunted up a job for herself, a place with a government bureau, where her knowledge of Indian languages and customs made her uniquely valuable in preparing pamphlets for the far northern agencies. Independent, earning a good salary, with friends and sports and work she liked, she had given up all of it and returned to this isolated fur post on a sub-Arctic river.

Her mother had died, and her father, alone, crushed by the relentless competition of big companies out to "get" him, had mortally gone to pieces. Alan in his letters had written her the sorry facts. Her duty, clear as a call, had spoken to her. "If you return, you may be able to stop that; you may help Dad back to where he was." And she had come.

She knew that other folk were surprised at her loyalty, and thought her foolish, and were shrugging shoulders at the hopelessness of a mere girl trying to lift Dave MacMillan above the whisky and Indian-woman life he had sunk into. But Joyce did not consider it foolish, and she could see no great loyalty about it. Whatever his demoralization now, her father had been the best of fathers to her. Looking at him not as a father but as a man, she could realize, in her own womanhood, that he had been the best of husbands to her mother. She felt it was her mother's death; the inconceivable tragedy of God withdrawing his hand, which really had broken sturdy Dave MacMillan.

And Joyce was beginning to realize, as the slow months passed, that her patient battle was anything but futile. Slowly, so slowly that only she herself could see it; she was winning her struggle, she was lifting her father out of his bewildered demoralization. If only she were given an other season or two, she could salvage his life.

(To Be Continued.)

Belfast, Ireland, is just placing automatic traffic signals in the suburbs.



LEADER OF WAITS: "Now it's 'Ark the 'Erald Hangels—an' you, Joe Titcombe, go softly with that there banjo of yours. As it's Hangels, get it to sound a bit more like an 'arp'!"—The Humorist, London.

TAKES OUT PAPERS



Our neighbors to the South will have at least one "Royal American" when Leo Constantine Tormanoff, has his final papers accepted. Otherwise known as Prince Tourmanoff of Russia, a Major-General in the Russian Army during the War, the gentleman above is now librarian in the Baker Memorial Library at Harvard University.

Kubelik's Fifty-Year Plan

Great Violinist Has Organized His Life Up To 102

The famous violinist, Jean Kubelik, is one of the world's great optimists. He celebrated his fifty-second birthday recently, but he plans to live to 102 and has organized the rest of his life in a Fifty-Year Plan.

He intends to:

Give concerts for the next thirteen years.

Compose music for the following twenty-five years.

Listen to Mozart being played for him for the remaining twelve years he expects to live.

"Even with this plan I cannot do half of what I want to do," he remarked. "I never seem to be able to compose, although it comes easily enough to me when I can settle down."

In Midst Of Plenty

Thousands Drawing Relief With Granaries Filled To Overflowing

The paradoxical situation is that there is want in the midst of plenty. We, in Canada, have had an excellent crop this year. Elevators are filled to overflowing and millions of bushels of wheat are stored in granaries, yet 520,000 of Canada's 10,000,000 population apart from the 280,000 normally unemployed depend for their existence on relief payments drawn from the public treasury. And still, Canada's economic situation is not the worst by any means.—Kitchener Record.

Distribution Of 'Phones

British Columbia Leads All the Provinces In Use of Telephones

British Columbians go in for telephones in a big way and lead the provinces in the use of that instrument, with 18.5 'phones for every 100 of population in 1931, says a bureau of statistics report. Ontario came next with 16.1; Manitoba and Quebec both 10.5; Alberta, 9.6; Nova Scotia, 9.1; Saskatchewan, 9.0; New Brunswick, 8.3, and Prince Edward Island, 6.6.

The oat king and the wheat king have been crowned at Chicago, and both of them are Canadians. The Canadian wild oat champion remains to be identified.

A Family Of Leaders

Lyttons Have Served Every British Monarch Since Henry IV.

Not the least interesting point about the Lytton commission's report on Japan's doings in Manchuria is the fact that a Lytton was chairman. Lord Lytton is a member of that older British aristocracy which has always accepted the responsibility and duty of public service that is applied in authority.

The Lytton family has been serving every British monarch since Henry IV; each generation has contributed its talents, such as they have been, to the state. And in this it is no different in tradition from such other great governing families as the Cecils, the Howards, the Sackvilles, the Spencers and the Churchills.

Changes are proposed, are accepted and are finally discarded in favor of other changes. An insular nation develops into a great empire; that empire, in turn, undergoes profound changes; that empire decides to enter into an experiment in Internationalism such as the League. Always, with a consistency that is astounding, these great families continue to produce their share of leaders. It may seem a little extravagant to say so, but we suspect that were revolution to come to Great Britain a Lytton, a Sackville or a Cecil would be found as confidential adviser to the chief commissar.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

LATE AFTERNOON

Eastward shades are slanting longer
On the meadows at our feet.
Now the need of rest is stronger
And the thought of rest is sweet
As the day is growing older,
Like a rose that slowly fades,
And the creeping shadows, bolder,
Mount above the quiet glades.

Slowly wanes the careless rapture
Of the heart like waning light,
And no longing can recapture
Life's first ardor, youth's delight;
But the joy of youth still lingers
As remembered roses glow.
After time has chilled and chilled fingers
On the garden, swathed in snow.

Though the past's triumphant
Now in silence must retreat,
Peace has touched these twilight
Regions,
Where the thought of rest is sweet.

War Spirit Exists

The World In Need Of A New Spirit Of Confidence

"What the world needs is a new spirit of understanding and confidence," said Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), on arrival after a visit to Europe.

"We are still living in the spirit of the war, and though there are hopeful signs that we are awakening to new ideals, we still have a long way to go."

Five weeks of his tour he spent in Geneva, where he followed the League of Nations.

"While the world awaits sensational action on the part of the league, such questions as the Sino-Japanese issue in Manchuria," he said, "the statesmen at Geneva are carefully considering and gradually coming to understand every aspect of the situation, moving gradually and diplomatically to a solution."

Dr. Gordon expressed the opinion the present system of finance is breaking down. "Money should grease the wheels of industry, not impede them," he declared.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Japan Would Abolish All Aircraft Carriers

Would Also Reduce Capital Ships To 25,000 Tons

Japan's naval disarmament plan, soon to be submitted to the disarmament conference, proposes abolition of aircraft carriers, reduction of capital ships to 24,000 tons and of their gun calibre to 14 inches, and retention of submarines.

Vice-Admiral Osami Magano, disclosed these provisions. He added that reduction in the size of cruisers and destroyers also is advocated but he would give no details. Japan also will propose prohibition of decks and platforms on capital ships from which aircraft might take off.

Six newspapers printed in modern Arabic are published in New York.

World production of rayon this year is expected to total 483,232,000 pounds.

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Little Helps For This Week

"In the morning then shall ye see the glory of the Lord."—Exodus 16:7.
"Serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope."—Romans 13:11.

Every day is a fresh beginning. Every moment is the world made new. You who are weary of sorrow and sinfulness—
Here is a beautiful hope for you:
A hope for me, and a hope for you.

Be patient with every one, but above all with yourself. Do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. You can make a daily new beginning, and there is no better means of progress in the spiritual life than to be continually beginning afresh, and never to think we have done enough.—Francis De Sales.

Because perseverance is so difficult, even when supported by the grace of God, hence is the value of new beginnings. For new beginnings are the life of perseverance.—E. R. Pusey.

Abandon Submarine

British Sub M-2 Will Not Be Salvaged, Admiralty Decides

Attempt to raise the British submarine M-2, which sank off Portland race, January, 1932, with the loss of 56 lives, finally was abandoned by the admiralty after months of vain toil.

Salvage ships succeeded in getting the stern to the surface, but officials in charge decided they would not be able to bring up the bow. The M-2 will sink back to the bottom of the channel to make her grave in the mud and sand there.

Persian Balm imparts a rare charm and distinction to the woman who uses it. Fragrant as a flower, deliciously cool to the skin, it always results in complexions delightfully young and lovely. Indispensable to every dainty woman. As a powder base for oily-textured skins or as a beautifying lotion, it is unrivaled. Tones and stimulates the skin. Recommended also to soften and make the hands flawlessly white.

A sturgeon weighing 401 pounds was caught recently in the Fraser River at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Night air mail service between Frankfurt and Cologne, Germany, has just been inaugurated.

More than 9,000,000,000 cigarettes are smoked each month in the United States.

Main Street

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Oldham on Thursday, January 12, at 2 p.m. Committee in charge of this meeting: Music, Mrs. Walker; devotion, Mrs. F. York; secretary, Mrs. McMillan; assisting hostesses, Mrs. Stead, and Miss Adelaide Elliott.

The Intermediate C.G.I.T. girls held a skating party at the rink on December 29. They had a very delightful time. After skating from 7.30 to 10 p.m., they returned to the church for a light lunch.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Irma School District will be held this year on Saturday, January 14th, at two o'clock.

The next game of hockey in Irma will be on January 12, between Irma and Viking.

Miss Dorothy Drummond who is attending an Edmonton business college, renewed acquaintances in Irma during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and son, arth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stouffer, Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, of Edmonton, spent Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Hardy's parents and brother at Irma.

The flu is still on the go in the Irma district, quite a number being on the sick list.

Mr. W. Kwapisz and family have moved here from Calgary and are living in Mr. Carl Sonoff's cottage. Mr. Kwapisz is taking the place of Mr. Molaneky on the Irma section crew.

Mr. C. Crowther is the relieving station agent in Roy's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eaton of Kinross attended the funeral of the late W. H. King on Friday, December 30.

Dr. Greenberg took Mr. Jack Fletcher to one of the Edmonton hospitals on Monday, December 26th, for treatment of one of his ears.

Mrs. M. Christianson of Jasper has been visiting with friends in the Irma district during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Magrath, teacher in the Irma public school, spent Christmas and New Year's at his home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Camrose, spent the last half of the holidays visiting Mr. Hall's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke, of this place.

Twenty-two members of the Fenton and Muskmum families sat down to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edenton, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on December 29.

Miss Nellie Brown of Edmonton, was holidaying at the Enger homes in Crescent Hill district.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbel were in Irma on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love, Mr. C. King and Miss Clara King, of Edmonton, attended the Christmas funeral, Mr. W. H. King, of Irma, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soreen of Holden, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Soreen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton Sr. of Hardisty, are spending the holidays with their son, Mr. Walter Frickleton.

Mrs. Fletcher and Jackie returned home Tuesday of this week after spending the week end in Edmonton with Mr. Fletcher.

Mrs. L. Hager is in Calgary where she was called to her mother who had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott was taken suddenly ill Monday night with pneumonia, but is reported steadily improving.

Miss Violet Simmonds returned to Saskatoon, Sask., on Saturday, to take up her business of handiwork which she has established here, after a three months' rest at home.

Miss Phyllis Thurston spent the Christmas vacation with friends in Sedgewick.

Miss Brenda Kitchen visited her home in Hardisty during the holidays.

Charles DeTro returned to Edmonton Tuesday evening to resume his college work.

Bob Maguire and Roy Locke got home on Monday's train from attending the boys' parliament in Calgary.

Miss Lillian Whitty of Edmonton spent the latter half of her holidays visiting her chum, Miss Rena Fenton and renewing acquaintances with the many girl friends she has made in Irma.

Miss Ann McDonald returned back early in the week to be on hand as pianist in Coulman's orchestra for the week end dance.

The regular meeting of the ladies aid will be held in the United Church on Tuesday next, January 12th, as this is the annual meeting, every member is urged to be present.

TID-BITS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Marbray arrived on Tuesday evening, December 26th, where Mr. Marbray is employed on the railroad. They spent the Christmas vacation with their family.

Quite a number of Jarrow residents are sick with the flu at the present time. Both Mr. and Mrs. McNab have been confined to their beds.

The next community meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday, January 10. A whist drive will form the entertainment.

Hostesses: Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. McCracken, Miss Bothwell and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeder and family, of Viking, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. McNab.

At the time of writing, Miss Bothwell has been unable to resume her duties on account of sickness. Miss W. Alexander is relieving her this week.

TO TRADE—Fresh heifers and cows, for work horses; also potatoes wanted. See J. J. Overbo, Kinross.

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Kinross, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuss and son, of Vegreville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

Miss Isabel Stronach of Inland spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Dorothy Williams returned to Edmonton Tuesday evening.

Misses Jeanette and Christie McKie returned from Edmonton Saturday.

Miss Edith Corbett, of Wetaskiwin, was a holiday visitor at her home here.

Miss Kathleen Ferries attended the wedding of her friend at Ponoka on Christmas Day.

Misses Alice Murray and Mildred Helek who are attending Normal at Camrose, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. B. Wachter returned to Edmonton Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jack Corbett returned to Edmonton Monday evening, where he is attending University, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and daughter, Shirley, were visitors at the former's home in Bruce.

Miss Amy Arkenstall returned to her home here after spending the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton spent Christmas with friends at Irma.

Miss Ella Cormack has returned to town and is helping with stock taking at W. L. Peries' store.

Miss Belle Arkenstall visited with her parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale entertained the latter's parents and brother and sister of Vermilion at Christmas.

The flu has been quite prevalent in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease and sons spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill, north of town.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed thirteen outlying cars in the gravel pit Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Bright arrived on the ten o'clock train Saturday morning to take over the water tank for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Ross Eaton received the sad news of the death of one of her brothers in New York State.

Mr. Ralph Thomson spent the holidays at the W. Garvie home north of town.

Mr. J. Evanchue spent the holidays at his farm near Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund arrived on Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wanzaness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson entertained a number of young people at their home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams entertained the Cormack family Friday evening.

School re-opened Wednesday morning.

A very successful dance was held in the pool hall Monday evening. It will be well worth your while to attend the hard times dance to be held in the same hall on Friday, January 6.

Viking

The next league game scheduled in the Gas Line hockey league will be played in Viking on the evening of January 9th, when Irma meet the local hockeyists.

Miss H. Dudley, of Edmonton, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Loades, has returned to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imier, Dr. and Mrs. Law, of Tofted, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Green over the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stock, of Wetaskiwin, were over for the New Year's holiday, visiting Viking friends.

John Alexander and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawes and other friends over the New Year's holiday.

Miss Vera Alexander, who has been teaching school at Rochester, Alberta, is spending two months vacation at her home in Jarrow, on account of her school being closed for that time.

Miss Herba Sogstad has returned to her duties teaching school at Metiskow, having spent the holiday season at the parental home here.

A "place for everything—and everything in its place," is Jack Leeder's motto. Recently, he was seen hauling a old house down the Appin Way to a new location, and it certainly fits in with the model town concept. Yes, it was formerly the old Sinclair house.

A. Crouse has been called to the States to be at the side of his father, who is very sick.

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Mother: "Willie, you are a little pig." Then dad, to impress upon his son his lack of table manners, asked, "You know what a pig is, Willie?" "Yes, a hog's little boy."

The Richfield reporter, over KFI, spouts off more words to the minute clearly than any man we know. There are others with husky voices that try this speed. And the result is a jumble of noise, like a runaway train. Announcers should remember that clear expression is the desirable feature and not mere speed.

Eddie Cantor bet a horse against a chicken that the husband was boss. And the husband had almost persuaded the judges he was the ruler of the home and the horse was about to be presented, when the wife stepped into the picture and overruled his choice. A big laugh followed. "You get a chicken instead."

The Northern Rangers, over CICA Friday night, gave a delightful program of old-time music. That fam-

ous old-timer, McCool, called a number of the dances in his inimitable manner. (McCool is well known to local curlers who compete in Edmonton games). He was simply great. His intoning is unique. Then the voice of that great sport, Bill Dawson, with his Scotch accent, which is so familiar to us. Bill was a great sport booster when "drumming" this G.T.P. line. As sales manager of the Northern Hardware he is a hustler. Get your ear to the next program and enjoy it.

The Journal on Friday last, put over some of the most entertaining Russian music we ever heard. The group of vocalists had very good voices, and the artistic treatment of the truly Russian pieces was a revelation in vocal gymnastics.

"How many controls on your radio?" "Controls? Three—My mother-in-law, my sister-in-law and my wife."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends for their sympathy, aid and beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. G. Higginson and Mr. Bishop for their invaluable assistance and for the kind words of appreciation and sympathy from the Rev. J. Geeson.

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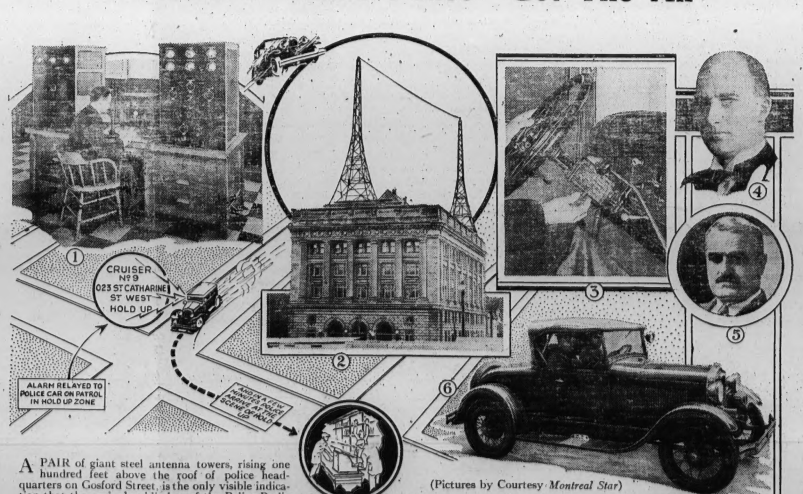
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That the new radio system will be of value in the suppression of crime is indicated by the fact that while the preliminary tests were being carried on during the installation of the system a call came over the air to the test car driven by a police officer who made the first radio arrest in the Montreal area. Several other arrests have since been effected during tests.

PICTURES:

(1) The transmitting desk and operator on duty.

- (2) Police headquarters, showing the two 100 foot steel towers and antenna.
- (3) Switch and Volume Control Box on steering column, all of the system that is visible in the patrol cars.
- (4) Fernand Dufresne, Director of Montreal Police Department.
- (5) Paul E. Demers, Northern Electric Radio Engineer, in charge of installation of the Police Radio System.
- (6) A radio-equipped police car cruising car.